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## Editorial

### Minutes of National Conference

The minutes of the last National Conference appear in this number of the EVANGELIST. We make special reference to this fact because many of our brethren who do not regularly keep a file of the EVANGELIST nevertheless keep a file of the issues containing the record of the work of our National Conferences. For the convenience of these brethren as well as for others the minutes appear complete in one issue. File this paper for future reference. Brother Furry, the secretary, did excellent work in the preparation of the minutes, and the whole brotherhood will find both interest and profit in the reading of them.

### The Indiana State Conference

The Indiana State Conference will meet Monday evening October 1, at Roann, and continue in session until the evening of October 4. This promises to be one of the most interesting and largely attended conferences ever held in that State by the brethren, or in another State. Brother W. H. Miller has labored incessantly for a number of weeks, and present indications are that his efforts will be richly rewarded. We trust the people of Indiana will show their appreciation of these efforts and crown the approaching conference with honored success.

### Pennsylvania State Conference

The Pennsylvania State Conference will meet at Conemaugh, October 2, and continue in session three days. Thus it will be seen that the two conferences meet at the same time, tho happily far enough apart so as not to conflict or cause any friction. This conference too promises to be a great success, and it affords us pleasure to note the efforts that are being made to have largely attended and successful State conferences.

### Kanemorado Conference

The program for this conference appears in this issue, and is at least two weeks late. We are willing to share part of the responsibility for this delay. The program was in our hands in time to have been published two weeks ago, but having been mailed

with two private letters it was placed with them on our files and remained there unnoticed until Monday evening of this week. We regret exceedingly this delay, and now call special attention of the Brethren of the Kanemorado District to the program as it is published in this issue. You can yet have a good conference if you will make up your minds quickly to attend and shoulder your part of the responsibility to make it a success. Please do not send manuscript and private letters in the same letter, unless the letter directly bears on the manuscript and that only. We do not seek an excuse for having mislaid this program, but we do say, that, crowded with work as your editor always is, there is a possibility of having manuscript thus sent, placed on file with letters. This has occurred no less than a half dozen times, and it is liable to occur again, tho we carefully guard against it.

### Illiokota Conference

The program for this conference will be found on another page of this issue. It too is late, but for this no blame attaches to us. The program is a short one, but we heartily commend it as a good one. The conference meets September 25-27, at Montour, Iowa. Besides the four conferences here referred to, Michigan will hold its meeting about the same time, and it will therefore be seen that no less than *five* State conferences meet within the space of ten days' time. May the Lord bless all these efforts for the advancement of his kingdom to his own honor and glory.

### Our Young People and the College

When at the last National Conference it was made known that the Ashland College buildings were badly in need of paint, it was decidedly encouraging to see the young people take hold of the work with an earnestness that promises success. Please read carefully what Brother Furry, our National President, has to say in reference to the matter on another page and then act immediately in harmony with the plans suggested by him. We do not see in what way they could do a better service, both for the church and for the Master, than by thus aiding in the preservation of the buildings within whose walls mighty things will yet be done for the Lord.